

LIST OF MEDICAL HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

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Medical care at private hospitals and clinics in Tirana has improved in recent years, but still remains below western standards and medical facilities outside Tirana have very limited capabilities. Emergency and major medical care requiring surgery and hospital care outside Tirana is often inadequate because of a lack of medical specialists, diagnostic aids, medical supplies, and prescription drugs. There are very few ambulances in Albania, therefore, injured or seriously ill U.S. citizens may be required to take taxis or other immediately available vehicles to the nearest major hospital rather than waiting for ambulances to arrive. If you have been previously diagnosed with (a) medical condition(s), you may wish to consult your personal health care provider before travel. As some prescription drugs may be unavailable locally, you may also wish to bring extra supplies of required medications.

Electricity shortages result in sporadic blackouts throughout the country, which can affect food storage capabilities of restaurants and shops. While some restaurants and food stores have generators to store food properly, you should take care that food is cooked thoroughly to reduce the risk of food-borne illness. Tap water is not considered potable or safe to drink. You should purchase bottled water or drinks while in country. Air pollution is also a problem throughout Albania, particularly in Tirana. Travelers should consult their doctor prior to travel and consider the impact seasonal smog and heavy particulate pollution may have on them.

You can find detailed information on vaccinations and other health precautions on the CDC website. For information about outbreaks of infectious diseases abroad, consult the World Health Organization (WHO) website. The WHO website also contains additional health information for travelers, including detailed country-specific health information.

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DURRES

AMERICAN MEDICAL CENTER

Address: L. 18, Rr. Ahmet Ramzoti

Durres, Albania
Telephone: +355-(0)52-222-333

E-mail: info@spitaliamerikan.com; vitamin@spitaliamerikan.com

Website: http://www.spitaliamerikan.com/

FIER

AMERICAN MEDICAL CENTER

Address: L. 1 Maji, Rr. Cameria

In Front of the Public Hospital

Fier, Albania

Telephone: +355-(0)34-232-121; +355-(0)34-232-123

E-mail: info@spitaliamerikan.com; vitamin@spitaliamerikan.com

Website: http://www.spitaliamerikan.com/

TIRANA

ABC - FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Address: Rr. Qemal Stafa, Nr. 260

Tirana, Albania

Telephone: +355-(0)4-223-4105; +355-(0)68-260-0405; +355-(0)69-409-6078

E-mail: healthcenter@abchealth.org Web: http://www.abchealth.org/

Office Hrs: Tue/Thu 9:00 to 17:00; Mon/Wed/Fri, 9:00 - 13:00.

Languages: English.

Comments: ABC is a western-style, family medicine practice with a full range of services

including: American Board Certified Physical Therapy, Child & adult medical visits for acute and chronic illnesses; Gynecological visits (women's health) including PAP tests; Health maintenance/disease prevention visits; Physical examinations (for work, school, or comprehensive health assessment); Minor surgical procedures; Lab

tests (blood tests, urine analysis, EKG, etc.)

AMERICAN HOSPITAL TIRANA

Address 1: Rruga Lord Bajron

Near Military Hospital, Laprake

Tirana, Albania

Emergency Number: +355-(0)4-235-7535

Address 2: Rruga Dibres

Near Faculty of Medicine

Tirana, Albania

Emergency Number: +355-(0)4-236-6663 Fax: +355-(0)4-235-7634

E-mail: info@spitaliamerikan.com; sekretaria@spitaliamerikan.com

Website: http://www.spitaliamerikan.com/

Medical Services: http://www.spitaliamerikan.com/services.php.

Languages: English; Turkish Hours: 8:30 - 17:30

CATHOLIC DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC "AT LUIGI MONTI"

Address: Rr. Kavajes

Tirana, Albania

Telephone: +355-(0)4-222-3906; +355-(0)4-223-2021; +355-(0)4-223-1126

E-mail: N/A Website: N/P

GLOB - MEDICAL CLINIC

Address: Rr. e Durresit

Pallatet Hawai, Kulla 2

Tirana, Albania

Telephone: +355-(0)4-224-0304; +355-(0)4-224-0324; +355-(0)69-205-9200; +355-(0)69-

206-2253; +355-(0)68-206-6779; +355-(0)69-205-9201

Fax: +355-(0)4-241-4475 E-mail: qlobdiagnostic@yahoo.com

Medical Services: Radiology; Surgery; Cardiology; Urology; Orthopedic; Gastroenterology; Clinical-

Biochemical "Bacteriological" Laboratory.

Languages: English; German; Italian; French

Hours: 8:30 - 18:00

HYGEIA HOSPITAL TIRANA

Address: Intersection Durres-Kamez

Tirana, Albania

Telephone: +355-(0)4-239-0000; Emergency: +355-(0)4-232-3000

Fax: +355-(0)4-238-8996
E-mail: info@hygeia.al
Website: http://www.hygeia.al/.
Medical Services: http://www.hygeia.al/.

Languages: English. Hours: 24 hrs.

ORTHODOX DIAGNOSTIC CENTER OF ANNUNCIATION

Address: Rr. Dibres, Nr. 159 Tirana, Albania

Phone: +355-(0)4-237-4804

Email: klinikaorthodhokse@yahoo.com More Information: http://www.orthodoxalbania.org/

Medical Services: Oncology; Dermatology; Otolaryngology; Ophthalmology; Orthopedic Laboratory;

Pathology; Cardiology; Pediatrics; Echography; Radiology; Stomatology;

Rheumatology; Microsurgery; Neurology; etc.

Languages: English.
Hours: 8:00 - 20:00